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By Messenger

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), *Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases* —
Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, The National Industrial Transportation League ("The League"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. The League respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. DiMichael
Counsel for The National Industrial Transportation League